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From: Wise, Louise
Sent: Friday, October 06, 2017 8:43 AM
To: Graf, Kate
Subject: FW: Hiring Request

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Kate - Just to clarify my note below, (b) (5)

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From: Flynn, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 4:07 PM
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Louise,
You are approved to proceed with this hiring process.

Mike

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From: Wise, Louise
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Mike – Thanks for meeting with us to discuss our hiring situation in the Office of Pesticides Programs. It was helpful to talk with you about the demands of the program and our need to hire these staff to meet our statutory obligations. As we noted, the PRIA legislation makes clear that these reimbursable FTE may not be counted as part of EPA's overall FTE ceiling, and registrants are willing to pay the fees to assure that we will enhance our staff levels in order to meet our statutory obligations.

We understand from our discussion that we have permission to start the process of hiring up to 50 employees who will be paid for with FIFRA Registration Review fees and PRIA Registration fees. We will start by advertising within the Agency through Talent Hub. We predict that the process for bringing on these new staff will take time, probably up to 6 months. We will keep you informed of our progress.

Louise P. Wise
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